

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8337

INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2926

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, UG, IS,US

SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON ENTEBBA INCIDENT;  
SOVIET NON-PARTICIPATION

REF: USUN 2909

IN INTEREST OF ACCURACY WITH RESPECT TO SECURITY  
COUNCIL ACTIVITY, CORRECTION SHOULD BE MADE IN PARA 2  
REFTEL WHICH STATED THIS WAS FIRST TIME USSR USED DEVICE  
ON NON-PARTICIPATION DURING VOTING PROCESS. FURTHER  
RESEARCH HAS TURNED UP THAT ON A PROCEDURAL  
MOTION JULY 1974, MADE BY US DURING A DEBATE ON CYPRUS,  
NEITHER USSR NO BYELORUSSIA PARTICIPATED IN THAT VOTE.  
VOTE WAS ON A MINOR PROCEDURAL POINT AND WAS NOT REPORTED IN  
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USUALLY RELIABLE ANNUAL SECURITY COUNCIL REPORT. IT IS POSSIBLE

THEREFORE THERE MIGHT BE OTHER SIMILAR INSTANCES INVOLVING  
SOVIET NON-PARTICIPATION ON ISSUES THAT WERE NOT SUBSTANTIVE. WE  
KNOW OF NO OTHERS.  
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